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FIFTH DISTRICT EXAMINATIONS WILL BEGIN MONDAY, AUGUST 6

One Hundred and Twenty Men Will Be Called First Day, and a Like Number Each Day Until Quota Is Filled

WILL EXAMINE 12 MEN PER HOUR FOR 10 HOURS EACH DAY

Physical examinations in the Fifth exemption zone of Washington county will begin next Mnday morning, August 6 at 8 o'clock, at the office of the Board, corner of McKean avenue and Seventh street, Donora.

On the first day of examination one hundred and twenty men will be called to befollowed on subsequent days by a similar number, until the quota of thedistrict. 438 men has been obtained.

President Watson has announced that the men will be examined in the order in which they are called at the rate of 12 men per hour. Thus, the first twelve men called will report at 8 o'clock, the second twelve at 9 o'clock and so on throughout the day. The same schedule will be repeated on the subsequent days until all the examinations have been completed.

The first 120 men summoned for examination, with their serial number and post office address, together with the order in which they were called are as follows:

1	258	Leopold Nichalak	Ivanhoe, Pa.
2	2522	Nick Caparcas ..... 750 McKean Ave.,	Donora, Pa.
3	4532	Andy Sachack	Dunkirk, Pa.
4	458	August LeClerq ..... 314 Second St.,	Charleroi, Pa
5	3403	Leo Rumora ..... 1329 Meralde Ave.,	Donora, Pa
6	1436	Peter Leach ..... 709 Oakland Ave	Charleroi, Pa.
7	2624	Peter Skirmans ..... 469 Seventh St.,	Donora, Pa.
8	4762	Harry J. Ashervaft ..... 1120 Fourth St.,	Monongahela, Pa
9	834	Ban Sapica ..... 200 Eighth St.,	Charleroi, Pa.
10	1894	George Costta ..... 101 First St.,	Donora, Pa.
11	4614	Frank Servme ..... 439 Coal St.,	Monongahela, Pa.
12	4501	George Pelton ..... 428 Park Ave..	Monongahela, Pa
13	1878	Felike Lis ..... 90 Watkins Avenue,	Donora, Pa
14	4142	Albert Dants ..... 799 R. R. St.,	Monongahela, Pa
15	4083	William Joseph Herron ..... Coulter Ave.,	Monongahela, Pa
16	3257	John Vincent Steele ..... 978 Thompson Ave	Donora, Pa.
17	1095	Theodore John Bezy ..... Tenth St.,	Charleroi, Pa.
18	2022	Robert Malcolm ..... 418 Fifth St.,	Donora , Pa..
19	3383	Mike Kerot ..... 219 Eleventh St.,	Donora, Pa.
20	3382	Alex Lusk ..... 133 Meldon Ave..	Donora, Pa.
21	4306	Harry Wine ..... 131 Maine Ave.,	Monongahela, Pa
22	4330	Elwood Printz ..... 319 Second St.,	Monongahela, Pa
23	4881	George Makesmoves ..... First St.,	New Eagle, Pa.
24	1455	Thomas L. Prati ..... 1213 Meadow ave.,	Charleroi, Pa
25	3679	Samuel Case ..... 543 Castner Ave.,	Donora, Pa.
26	3755	Samuel Cohen	Van Voorhis, Pa
27	783	John Dettling Schaffer... McKean, Avenue,	Charleroi, Pa.
28	1813	Peter Oitocoauich ..... Market St.,	Donora, Pa
29	2787	Peter Soalovicz ..... 529 8th St.,	Donor,a Pa
30	1858	Raymond Hickman ..... 81 Allen Ave.,	Donora, Pa
31	2389	Joseph Moss ..... 552 Thompson Ave.,	Donora Pa
32	5034	Louis Solvaterio ..... Conrad Ave., N.	Charleroi, Pa
33	3567	John Vagneni ..... 87 Castner Ave.,	Donora, Pa.
34	3637	Harry Bill ..... 313 Waddell Av..	Donora. Pa
35	1752	Zachary J. Compton ..... 132 Thompson Ave.,	Donora, Pa
36	4520	Vinncenno Boletto ..... 560 Park Ave.,	Monongahela, Pa
37	2494	Stephen F. Kuchar ..... 1231 Meldon Ave.,	Donora, Pa
38	4187	Martin Fugady ..... 51 Factory St.,	Monongahela, Pa
39	3674	Mike Hrib ..... 505 Third St.,	Donora, Pa
40	3200	Carmine Mancinelli ..... 1050 Meldon Ave.,	Donora, Pa
41	3082	Mike Contino ..... 19 12th St.,	Donora, Pa
42	3505	Steve Yuschak ..... 211 Waddell Ave.,	Donora, Pa
43	1117	Charles Gadosy ..... 911 1-2 Lincoln Ave.,	Charleroi, Pa
44	1572	Thomas Kelinski ..... Chestnut St., S.	Donora, Pa..

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LOCAL CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Local aspirants are filing their petitions with the County Commissioners as candidates for office this fall. Among them are : Thomas F. Oates for Burgess of North Charleroi; Carl M. Wertz and J. L. Reeves for Tax Collector of Charleroi; Charles S. VanVoorhis for council; R. J. Whitehead for justice of the peace; David Shafer, North Charleroi, tax collector; *D. R. Duvall for Burgess.*

Michael Strelick, Jr.

Michael Strelick, aged 18 years died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Strelick, Sr., 1118 Lincoln avenue Monday at 10 a. m. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday from St. Cyril and Methodius church, with interment to follow in Calvary cemetery.

DONORA BAND GIVES AN EVENING CONCERT FOR CO. A.

The Donora Steel Works band gave a concert at the camp of Company A. in Monongahela. Mnday evening. No other concerts have been announced, although another may be arranged. From intimations heard it is expected the men will move this week to Augusta, Ga., to the concentration camp for intensive training.

THIS FAMILY IS DOING ITS BIT FOR UNCLE SAM

R. S. Willis, of Oakdale, of the Panhandle section, is the father of thirteen sons, one of whom is now in the navy, another in the regular army in France, two members of the coast guard in Washington state, while five others are of military age. His one daughter is a trained nurse in the Red Cross.

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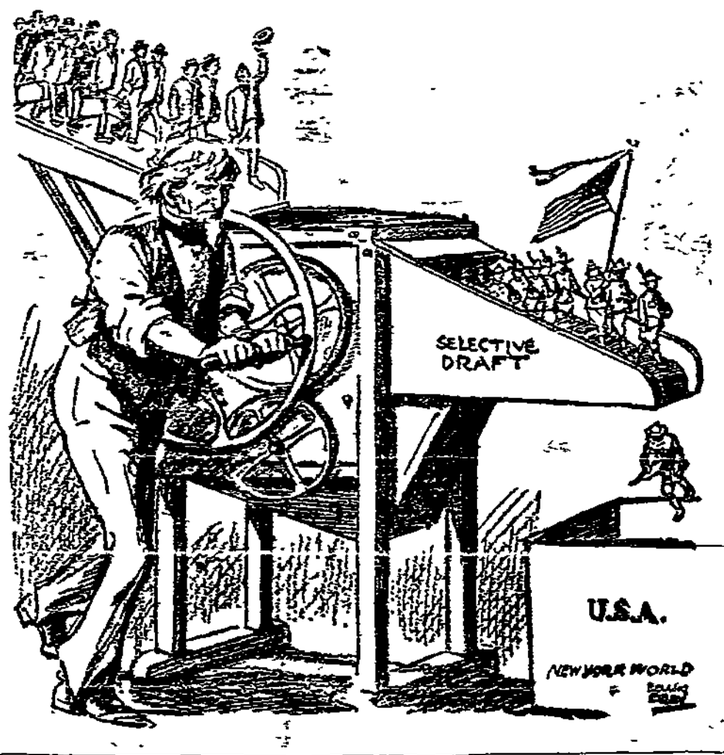

TWO GIRLS DROWNED IN DEEP SAND HOLE

A treacherous sand bar in the Monongahela river near the Gallatin tipple, a short distance above Monongahela, claimed two victims on Monday afternoon.

Two girls, Irene Counihan, aged 11 years, daughter of F. G. Counihan, superintendent of theGallatin mine of the Pittsburg Coal company and her cousin Dolores McMullen, aged 15 years, from Myersdale, were wading in the river at that point, when they suddenly got beyond their depth. They tsruggled for several minutes to save themselves, while smaller children on the shore ran screaming for help. However, before any one arrived on the scene to rescue them, they were swept beneath the waters and drowned. The bodies were recoverd about a half hour later.

Four years ago, on Friday, July 4, three people lost their lives in the same place. A family party had taken dinner on the nearby bank, and after the dinner was over a little boy named Clarence Jeffreys, aged 7 years went in wading. He went beyond his depth, when Mrs. John Gilkey, aged 36, went to his rescue. She likewise got beyond her depth, when Mrs. John Doney, aged 31, went to the rescue of both, when she too got got beyond her depth and all three were drowned.

It is supposed that the deep hole at that point is a "sand hole," left there by some sand digger. The water is shallow some distance from shore, when it suddenly falls off into a deep and treacherous hole.

BOY KNOCKED DOWN AND BRUISED BY AUTO

Frederick Reese, aged about 9 years who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Yates. near Tenth street. was run down on McKean avenue by an automobile driven by B. R. Strauser about 5:15 Monday afternoon. The boy was considerably shaken up, and was taken to the office of Dr. Enos, but before the puhysician arrived it was found he had no bones broken. The boy had started suddenly across the street and did not see the auto approaching which struck him before it could be stopped.

MONESSEN MURDER CASE TO BE TRIED SECOND TIME

George Washington, the colored man from Monessen, who shot and morbally wounded August Mularkey, at the Pittsburg Steel company plant last fall, will be tried for the second time during the August term of the Westmoreland county criminal court. Washington was tried for felonious assault before his victim died and was acquitted. When Mularkey died Washington was re-arrested and is now in Greensburg jail, charged with murder.

Coyle Theatre Today

Wallace Reid and Myrtle Stedman, in **"The World Apart"**

Tomorrow, Viola Dana in

"Aladdin's Other Lamp"

a 5 act Metro Wonderplay of Love and Adventure

Thursday and Friday, Douglas Fairbanks in

"The Wild and Wooly"

Coming, Ruth Roland in Pathe's "Neglected Wife" serial

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TIPPLE OF COAL BLUFF MINE DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST NIGHT

TOWNSHIP WILL PROFIT BY JONES' DIRT ROAD BILL

The state Highway department will within the next few days begin to certify to the Auditor General the amounts of the township bonus due under the terms of the Jones dirt road bill for the years 1910 and 1912. No payment will be made to townships which have not filed annual reports with the Bureau of Township Highways of the State Highway Department. Washington county will receive $20,540.64, which will be apportioned among the various townships of the county.

BENEFIT FOR THE RED CROSS

Base Ball and Swimming Exhibitions will Provide Entertainment

SHOULD BE WELL PATRONIZED

Two attractions will feature a benefit on Thursday for the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross. The first will be the "Water Babes" of Brownsville, who will give an hour's entertainment at the bathing beach and the second will bea base ball game to the Charleroi ball park.

The first event is scheduled for 3:15 p. m., and the program will last for a little more than an hour; the base ball game will begin at 4:30, immediately upon the conclusion of the program at the bathing beach. The base ball game will find the Pittsburgh Steel products team and the Charleroi Independents facing each other,and a close game is expected. The Independents have not been heard much of this year but they promise to have a line up on Thursday that will make the Steel Products travel a hot pace.

The entire proceeds of the base ball game will be given to the Red Cross, which should be an additional incentive to every one to arrange to be present. If you cannot go, at least buy a ticket.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURIES

Karl Piispaney a Finlander, who occupies one of the Jones' farms cut the Maple creek road while cutting hay this morning was thrown from the machine and his collar bone broken.

Piispaney had borrowed a horse from a neighbor to continue his harvest, but was warned that it was fractious The animal lived up to its reputation while in the hayfield and ran off The lines broke which made it impossible for the driver to control it, and he was thrown from the machine with such force that his collar bone was factured. He came to Charleroi and Dr. Davis gave him medical attention.

Piispaney's case calls for sympathy as he has a family of five children, and right in the midst of harvest he is rendered almost helpless to take care of his crops.

Fire Fighters Compelled to Dynamiee to Save Other Property

THOUSANDS OF DALLARS LOST

The tipple of the Coal Bluff mine, located about midway between Courtney and Elrama, was completely destroyed by fire about midnight last night. The mine is owned by the Pittsburg Coal company and had been in operation both by rail and river.

How the fire began is a mystery, and many rumors are in circulation concerning its origin. Some attribute it to an electric spark caused by defective wiring, while others charge it to German sympathizers.

Whatevere the cause of the fire, it burned so fiercely that it was impossible for the volunteer fire brigade to overcome it and it was finally necessary to resort to dynamite to stay the flames and prevent them from destroying property adjacent to the mine mouth.

The Coal Bluff mine is one of the oldest workings in this section of the Monongahela valley having been operated for more than sixty years and still has a good field of coal adjacent to its entries. The loss will be considerable, amounting to several thousand dollars.

This is the second tipple fire that has taken place in that bend, the first one being the tipple of the Diamond [illegible] ago.

SOME REGULATIONS FOR SELECTIVE DRAFT

Some of regulations which those who are called for examination in the selective draft must observe as follows, with reference to the physical examination:—

You must report for physical examination on the day named in your call.

If you are found physical disqualified the board will give you a certificate which will explain to you what your further duties are.

If you are found physical qualified and file a claim for exemption within seven days after your call you will be given ten days after filing your claim of exemption to file proof in support of your claim of exemption.

If you are found physically qualified and file no claim for exemption, or if you do not appear for physical examination, your name will be posted to the district board as one who was called for military service and was not exempted or discharged. On the eighth day after the call, or within two days thereafter, copies of the list of persons so posted to the district boards will be given to the press with a request for publication, will beposted in a place at the office of the local board accessible to the public view, and notice will be mailed to you at the address on your registration card.

Therefore watch the notices posted in the office of board about 10 days after the day you were called and make arrangements for the prompt receipt of mail.

Mr. F. H. Cameron

formerly from San Francisco and recent assistant instructor at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association has been engaged at the Charleroi bathing beach as swimming instructor. His duties will be formally taken up Saturday 28th. The hours for swimming open to all will be from 12:00 noon until 8 p.m. each day. Sunday, 12 to 6. For those wishing to receive private instructions in swimming, fancy diving, etc., the hours will be from 9 to 11:30 a. m. each day (weather permitting) at 50c per lesson. Anyone desiring to see the instructor at any time, on matters of business may leave word with

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GOOD TIMES IN THE CAMPS

The announced plans of the commision on training camp activities are rather startling, conveying the impresion that if our soldier boys take advantage of all the amusements and interests provided for them they will have little or no time for military training. We read each camp will have "a monster theatre" and that Broadway attractions will tour them on a regular circuit; that each camp will witness the wrestling and boxing matches of champions, and even billiard exhibitions in the billiard halls provided; that each camp will have a huge Y. M. C. A. building and a twin hall for the Knights of Columbus; that there will be branch libraries, that the government will install college professors to teach French, Italian and other languages, and that intensive courses will be taught in any trade desired.

It would appear that thetrianing camps are expected to remain in existence many years—let us hope not!—and that the main object is to provide amusement for our soldiers while they are receiving a liberal education. Yet it has been naturally suposed that the camps would be the scene of military training pushed day and night to the limit of the recruit's physical and mental endurance. Of course it is desirable to have proper provision for the health, recreation and education of the troops during hours that can not be devoted to the all-absorbing business of rapid and thorough training in the science of war, but some of these ambitious plans seem to ignore reason as well [illegible] to of the lack of a good time.

OUR RESPONSE

Pennsylvania's response to the call of the Federal Government for wartime aid has set new standards of State activities. Recruiting for the army, in particular, illustrates the lead taken by Pennsylvania over other States.

ment of the Pennsylvania Committee

An analysis of the recruiting figures issued by the Adjutant General's office, Washington, discloses that although the State has already enrolled more than the quota of men it was asked to furnish, it continues to lead in the number of soldiers suplied to the regular army. As recently as July 25, Pennsylvania, on one day, required 297 men compared to 237 from New York. This showing is all the more significant because New York had not yet completed its quota and had the double stimulus of the draft and intensive recruiting effort to spur its enrollment.

Pennsylvania is now recruited more than 20 per cent beyond its quota and still continues to alternate with New York for first place in the daily enrolment. This showing is conceded to have been due, in considerable part, to the activities of the local units of the Military Service Department of Public Safety.

The Berliner Tageblatt's parting [illegible] Bethman-Hollweg includes the complaint that the retiring Chancellor "regarded every warning about avoiding a breach with America as a symptom of incurable philo-Yankeeism or [illegible] of shameful weakness." It remains to be seen whether Michaelis is any less stupid

A man has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for circulating a rumor that there had been a disaster to the American navy. another has been punished for cursing the American flag, and still others have been sent to jail for talking against the United States. If the disloyal have not learned to keep their mouths shut it is not because they have not been duly warned.

General von Stein, German Minister of War, having called attention to "an excessive anxiety and faint-heartedness that is troubling many persons," the Kaiser, who had noticed the same thing, sought consolation in a sermon from his court chaplain on the text, "The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters." But the Kaiser's perch is not as high as he thinks it is and the waters of tribulation are steadily rising.

TEN COACHES LOADED WITH ODD FELLOWS FOR KENNYWOOD

The special train of ten coaches, carrying the Odd Fellows of the Monongahela valley and their friends, left the Charleroi station at 8:34 this morning, bound for Kennywood Park. Charleroi contributed about one hundred of the merrymakers and from the number of bulging baskets piled up at the station, it was evident they all went well provided for the day's festivities. All of the coaches were well filled and the assembly was largely added to at Donora, Monessen and Elizabeth, all of whom were also interested in the outing

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WAGON WRECKED BY RUNAWAY HORSE

A horse belonging to Albert Sphar of Fallowfield township and hitched to a wagon ran off down Sixth street this morning about 9:30 o'clock running into an automobile and knocking a wheel off the wagon. The harness was stripped from the horse, which continued on its way up the railroad track until stopped near Fifth street. Mr. Sphar's wagon was loaded with country produce and milk and when the collision with the automobile took place there was quite a spill of contents. The auto was not damaged.

ARNOLD CITY SHOOTERS ARE TAKEN TO JAIL

The men arrested at Arnold City Sunday night, who were concerned in the shooting in which Mike Robish was seriously wounded, were taken to the Uniontown jail on Monday. Among the party was Nick Patish, who is said to be one of the men who did the shooting. William Bassar, another of the alleged shooters, is still at large but the police hope to apprehend him within a few days.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS ENEIX ON WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Eneix of North Charleroi, will be held from the home of her sister Mrs. W. S. Spragg of Donora Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. John R. Burson pastor of the Washington avenue church of Charleroi will have charge of the services.

DR. HUNTER TO ASSIST IN MAKING EXAMINATION

Dr. J. W. Hunter of Charleroi, and Dr. J. Add Sprowls of Donora, will assist Dr. C. B. Wood of Monongahela in making the physical examination for men called in the selective draft of the Fifth District Should this number be insufficient Dr Wood will call other physicians to assist in the work

LEGALIZED NICKNAMES.

They Appeared In Official Records In Colonial Times.

Nicknames are not likely to go out of fashion so long as human nature remains what it is. In these days, however, it is not customary to spread such titles upon official records, as was formerly the habit, according to the archives of several of our states

In the Dutch records in 1644 we have John Pietersen alias Friend John In the Newtown purchase from the Indians, dated in 1671 one of the boundaries is "by a Dutchman's land called Hans the Boore" and in the Bushwick patent, dated Oct. 12, 1667, one of the boundaries is "John the Swede's meadow" In 1665, in the Kings county records, a man is named hring at Gowanus as "Tunis the Fisher."

The common council of New York in 1691 ordered fish to be brought into the dock "over against the city hall or the house that Long Mary formerly lived in," and in the same year an order was passed "that Topknot Betty and her children be provided for as objects of charity"

The explanation of this custom in many cases was that the persons in question either had no family names or had forgotten them, so that the use of their generally accepted nicknames became a necessity.

RELIGIONS IN CHINA.

One For Everyday Life, One For Sickness and One For Death.

The state religion is not Confucianism, though founded on it. To the worship of heaven it adds the worship of nature in its chief material forms, such as the earth, sun, moon and stars, mountains and rivers. To the cults of ancestors it not only adds that of heroes, but expands so as to take in many of the divinities of Taoism and Buddhism, thus forming a compound of the three religions.

Logically the three are irreconcilable. the Taoist being materialism, the Buddhist idealism and the Confucian essentially ethical. Yet the people, like the state, make of them a unity by swallowing portions of each. In ordinary their lives are regulated by Confucian forms; in sickness they call in Taoist priests to exorcise evil spirits, and at funerals they have Buddhist priests to say masses for the repose of the soul.

Besides the women and the priesthood the two sects last named have very few professed adherents, though the whole nation is more or less tinged by them. The men (at least those who can read) almost without exception profess to be followers of Confucius.—Scientific Monthly.

Oil and Lubrication.

Oil is a peacemaker and serves its purpose by interjecting itself between the two warring elements of a bearing surface which would soon find themselves in the midst of a hot and disastrous argument were it not for the good offices of this conciliatory medium. Therefore it is an actual film of oil which is forced into the bearings or under the cylinder walls and over which adjoining bearing surfaces slide. It is because the actual film of oil must exist between the smooth surfaces of a bearing that it is found necessary for oil to be of a certain thickness or viscosity. It therefore becomes evident why oil, to be satisfactory for use in a gasoline engine, should be of a quality not easily broken down or thinned by the temperatures reached in the oil circulating system of the average automobile power plant.—H. W Slansen in Leslie's.

Was Too Particular.

A Boonton (N. J.) real estate man was trying to sell a small farm by mail to a possible purchaser in Manhattan, a very precise and particular person One day a friend asked him how he was making out on the deal.

"Oh, I've quit," he said in a tone of marked disgust. "You see, he wrote for so many details and kept insisting on having more that I got tired at last and wrote telling him if he would pay the freight both ways I would ship the darn farm down to the city for him to look at, and he never answered my letter."—Puck.

The Old Order Passeth.

What has become of the old fashioned man who was about to solve the problem of perpetual motion?

And where is the old fashioned woman who wore gloves that reached only halfway to the end of her fingers?

Can anybody furnish information concerning the whereabouts of the old fashioned boy who wore mittens which were fastened to a long string?—Chicago Herald

Zeppelins and Colors.

On a dark night a Zeppelin would be invisible whatever it's color until the searchlights located it, and then it would not matter how it had been colored Once the searchlights had picked it up it would appear a conspicuous silvery object projected against the night sky, even though it were painted as black as the blackest coal, provided it were opaque.—London Globe.

No Longer Joyous.

"What has become of the man who used to sing 'We won't go home till morning?'"

"He doesn't feel like singing any more. He vocalized on that line so long and frequently that now there isn't any home."—Washington Star.

Caustic.

He—I shall not marry a woman unless she is my exact opposite. She—You will never find so perfect a being as that.—Life.

THE FAMILY LIFE.

Its Normal Restraints Make Man the Master of Himself.

Modern assailants of the family suppose that by destroying it they can emancipate the individuals who compose it. In their delirium they conceive that the goal of life is the throwing off of all restraints, says William Roscoe Thayer in Harper's Magazine. Nothing could be more mistaken.

Normal restraints, those which build up a man and make him master of himself, are really the means by which he gets his true freedom. A little water in a boiler will generate enough steam to run a locomotive; the same volume on the ground is a puddle and no more

Discipline is the barrel of the gun, the rudder of the ship. The same law applies to human beings, and such an institution as the family has proved itself indispensable to the highest development of its members.

The man who thinks that by casting off its ties he gets a larger freedom deceives himself. At most he exchanges a higher plane for a lower and secures whatever privileges that do. scept implies. He retreats toward the plane of the beast, out of which it has been man's mission to rise and climb He accepts the bondage of a more insistent selfishness.

AUSTRALIAN STORE TALK.

Their Term "Soft Goods" Means What We Call Dry Goods.

The United States is not the only country that takes liberties with the mother tongue. Australia speaks a language of trade that would not be understood elsewhere. For instance, "dry goods" is seldom heard, the Australian term being "soft goods." This generally applies only to piece goods, with some inclusion of ready to wear articles. The house or shop that carries articles for men's wear is known as a "mercery" and never as a haberdasher's. "Haberdashery" means what in America is covered by "notions."

The shop that handles women's wear is known as a "draper's," and the organization composed of members of the trade is called the Master Drapers' association. The "mantle" department is the one that handles women's coats and suits. The manager of the store or shop is known as director, and an "assistant" is a salesman.

"Warehouseman does not mean a man who stores goods for others, but a wholesale dealer in "soft goods" and the like. The business of what is known in America as that of warehousemen is conducted in Australia by "bulk stores."—New York World.

Corsica and England.

It is an almost forgotten fact that for a period of a little more than two years during the Napoleonic wars Corsica was a British possession. After the evacuation of Toulon the British government felt it necessary to take the island, and Lord Howe, with Nelson as brigadier, was sent to drive out the French. With the capture of Calvi, July 12, 1794, where Nelson lost his eye, the island fell into British hands, and George III. formally accepted the crown of Corsica, appointing Sir George Elliott as British viceroy and allowing the Corsicans to retain their legislative assembly. In 1796 the activity of the French navy in other parts of the Mediterranean resulted in a sudden decision of the British government to withdraw from the island. The evacuation was completed on Oct. 26 of that year, and Corsica reverted to France.

He Was Game.

They had been married three months and were having their first quarrel, which shows that they were a remarkable couple.

"Evidently," she said icily, "you regret that you have married me The step is not irrevocable, however. If you care to be released from your bonds"—

"Naw," he interrupted impatiently. "I'm no ninety day recruit. I enlisted for the term of the war."

She couldn't think of any retort, so she maintained a scornful silence.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

History and Legend.

Not far from the town of Charlotte Amalie, in what was once the Danish West Indies, are two old towers commonly known as Bluebeard's castle and Blackbeard's castle. Legend has it that here these daring old buccaneers had their headquarters and played their romantic roles as "the hornets of the Spanish main," but history disputes legend, for it says that they were really built by the Danish government as a measure of defense in 1689.

Screw Propellers.

Experiments made with two screw propellers for ships, one behind the other, show that but little increased speed is obtained by the arrangement, and rotating the two screws in opposite directions, either at the same or different speeds, has little effect on the results. It is, however, claimed that the double screw gives better control of the vessel.

Not a Gift.

"Did her father give the bride away?"

"No. He said that would be a silly custom when he knew very well that in a few weeks they'd both be back living at his expense."—Detroit Free Press.

Breaking It Gently.

Pupil—Now that you have heard my voice, would you recommend cultivation? Teacher—No, conservation.—The Lamb.

Experience is the extract of suffering.—Arthur Helps.

WEST PENN SERVICE

IMPORTANT!

DON'T MOVE INTO A HOUSE

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Tickets at above fares good only in Coaches.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Clyde Flenniken visited relatives in Greensboro Sunday. She was accompanied home by her daughter Miss Helen who spent five weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Crable motored to Conneaut Lake where they will spend a few days. From there they will go to Detroit, Mich.

Little Tom Buchanan is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Buchanan on Isabella avenue.

Misses Goldie Kibler, Mazie Parks Elva Shafer and Helen and Mary Phillips were callers in Donora and Monongahela Sunday.

Charles Davis returned to his home in Greensboro after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. C. L. Miller returned to her home in Uniontown after visiting friends and relatives in Monessen, Monongahela and North Charleroi.

William Foulks and John Myers were business callers in Monessen.

Mrs C R. Buchanan was a Pittsburg caller on Saturday.

Misses Nellie Reid of Braddock and Kate May of Wilkinsburg were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid over Sunday.

Joe Sutherland returned from a few days vacation in Virginia.

Dempsey Woodward and his uncle Eastman Woodward are spending a few days vacation with the latter's parents in Wooster, Ohio.

Mrs. Sara Harris was a recent caller in Fayette City.

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FIFTH DISTRICT EXAMINATIONS

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45	2762	Abe Morris	783 McKean Ave., Donora, Pa
46	1748	George Zias	104 First St., Donora, Pa
47	2195	John Lautman	570 McKean Ave., Donora, Pa.
48	4497	[illegible]	429 Fourth St., Monongahela, Pa
[illegible]		Bondi	Eighth St., Charleroi, Pa
50	5019	Martin Kondroctick	Orchard St., N. Charleroi, Pa
51	2036	Mike Elbert	232 Thompson Ave., Donora, Pa
52	337	Joseph Hageldon	208 Wash. Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
53	672	Carl Emmer	800 Second St., Charleroi. Pa
54	275	Fred Kolba	Ivanhoe, Pa
55	4419	Thos Brawdy Minehart	449 Third St., Monongahela, Pa
56	3827	John Fedicious	54 Van Voorhis
57	509	Peter Welch	31 Third St., Charleroi, Pa
58	1185	Luigi Cartelland	704 Lookout Ave., Charleroi, Pa
59	564	John Earl Hott	108 Lookout Ave., Charleroi, Pa
60	4056	Charles Saredi	249 E. Main St., Monongahela Pa
61	2166	Harry Gardner Lynch	572 McKean Ave., Donora, Pa
62	945	Andrew Grajciar	920 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi
63	1913	Timafig Kalanik	Chestnut St., S. Donora, Pa
64	596	George Harold Smith	401 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa
65	3543	Antonio Sycko	632 Third St., Donora, Pa
66	3057	Frank Carosa	Tenth St., Donora. Pa
67	2620	George Galla	444 Seventh St., Donora, Pa
68	2936	John Ramlak	610 Sixth St., Donora, Pa
69	1267	John Rusak	1105 Prospect Ave., Charleroi, Pa
70	4433	John S. Mellinger	536 Park St., Monongahela, Pa
71	3746	Frank Gubbiotti	419 Fifth St., Donora, Pa
72	2148	Roko Zubuxich	5 Liberty Ave., Donora, Pa
73	536	Joseph Cardinale	117 Luella Ave., Charleroi; Pa
74	3813	Vasil Lujiano	37 Van Voorhis, Penna
77	1495	Charles Elsworth Seals	615 Crest Ave., Charleroi, Pa
76	2453	John Fred Perkins	406 Second St., Donora, Pa
77	3649	Tony Creco	519 Castner Avenue, Donora, Pa
78	548	William Irvin Ward	510 Lincoln Ave., Charleroi Pa
79	136	Adolph Pichoccioli	Hazzard, Pa
80	3070	Mike Sareck	1231 Meldon Ave., Donora, Pa
81	1670	John Homak	71 Lawrence Alley, Donora, Pa
82	3604	John Pelake	703 Grant St., Donora, Pa
83	3331	John Hommey	1016 Meldon Ave., Donora, Pa
84	1237	Alex Gozzo	1108 Crest Ave., Charleroi, Pa
85	784	Carl Darwin Edwards	615 Fallowfield Av., Charleroi, Pa
86	1732	Mike Zugaj	South Donora, Pa
87	755	Emidio Sam DeSander	Second & Oakland St., Charleroi, Pa
88	107	Frank Chilinski	Hazzard, Pa
89	3786	Earl Frank Hopewell	R. D. F. Speers. Pa
90	1546	Andrew Majaryit	Market St., S. Donora, Pa
91	1563	Joseph Tomechik	Brockaw Ave., Donora, Pa
92	2099	Chester G. Fouse	470 Fifth St., Donora, Pa
93	1369	Barney Perkasky	1217 Crest Ave., Charleroi. Pa
94	2691	John Louis Thomas	446 Eighth St., Donora, Pa
95	4888	Robert S. Lax	614 Sixth St., Monongahela, Pa
96	616	Bernado Bova	530 Third St., Charleroi, Pa
97	373	Charles W. Albright, Jr.	536 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa
98	4294	Alex Bonazzale	137 Chess St., Monongahela, Pa
99	1676	Mike Ferancik	Modisette Ave., Donora, Pa
100	1266	Francis Jos. James Bezy	500 Tenth St., Charleroi, Pa
101	1891	Clarence R. Miller	80 Allen Aven., Donora, Pa
102	775	Peter Vanderveem	107 Meadow Ave., Charleroi. Pa.
103	3183	Frank Melorski	10 13th St., Donora, Pa
104	2684	Daniel Giffia	738 Meldon Avenue, Donora. Pa
105	3557	John Wassilenski	421 Castner Ave., Donora. Pa
106	3159	Steve Tretark	1242 Meldon Ave., Donora. Pa
107	486	James McGee Everly	216 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi
108	3499	John Pandrock	241 Mead St., Donora, Pa
109	692	Matt Colasky	202 Shady Ave., Charleroi, Pa
110	3721	Josef Roman	78 First St., Donora, Pa
111	600	William Roy James	504 Fifth St., Charleri, Pa
112	3256	Mike Ossad	1049 Meldon Ave., Donora. Pa
113	4805	George P. Printz	1111 W. Main St., Monongahela.
114	3466	Letcher Smith	85 Castner Ave., Donora, Pa
115	1986	John Dunyok	248 Allen Avenue. ,Donora, Pa
116	3539	John Rajika	782 Waddell Ave., Donora, Pa
117	4701	Francis Joseph Jonas	507 Fourth St., Monongahela, Pa
118	810	Mike Mino	920 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa
119	4037	William Edgar Reece	213 Stockdale Ave., Monongahela
120	1644	Yee Song Wong	208 Fourth St., Monongahela, Pa

$1,000 PER ACRE PAID FOR FAYETTE CO. COAL

One thousand dollars per acre was paid two weeks ago for coal in Springhill township, Fayette county, by the Southern Connellsville Coke Company, according to information made public last week when the deed for transfer was recorded at Uniontown. Isaac P. Conn sold the coal a little more than thirteen acres for $13,750.

SPECIAL TRAIN CARRIED MILITARY INSPECTION PARTY

A special train going south over the Monongahela Division, P.R.R., Monday forenoon, carried Col, Kemp and other military officers on a tour of inspection of the valley. The train was scheduled to go as far south as Point Marion. Returning to Brownsville it went by the Redstone Branch to Uniontown and thence by the Southwest to Greensburg and Pittsburgh.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for Tax Collector at the primaries in September. Subject to the Republican rules. Any support given me will be gratefully received.

John G. McIlvaine.
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TO FORM HOME DEFENSE POLICE

Organization Authorized Act of the General Assembly

FOR HOME DEFENSE PURPOSE

John C. Groome, director has prepared plans for the organization of the Home Defense Police, authorized under the Act of Assembly (Approved July 8, 1917, which have been approved by the Department of Guards, Police and Inspection of the Committee of Public Safety of Pennsylvania.

The purpose of the Home Defense Police is to permit men who are residents of Pennsylvania and who by reason of age or dependent families, are unable to enter into active service of the United States in any of its military branches, to volunteer such services as a well organized and efficient reserve might perform. Primarily, their duty will be to assist local authorities in the preservation of orders in the vicinity of their own homes, the protection of lives and of property from the lestruction attending internal disorders in time of war.

Every such policeman must be a resident of the state, in good health and of good habits. All men between 45 and 60 years, possessing the foregoing qualifications, are eligible. Men between the ages of 21 and 45 years are eligible if married, also single men who are the suport of dependents.

The membership will be divided into local platoons or units in the different counties, this number depending on local conditions: In townships of the first class the platoon will under command of the township commissioners. In all other districts they would be under command of officials appointed by the state.

Each member must enroll in writing upon blanks furnished by the state and these cards must be endorsed by the County Chairman of the Committee of Public Safety.

In case of mobilization each member will be notified by his platoon commander and he will be expected to respond immediately to be assigned to duty immediately upon arrival at headquarters.

The members will be expected to present themselves for drill under competent military instructor swhen requested. In addition to military drills the members will be instructed in riot drill, sending in fire alarms, operating police signal boxes, etc.

Each member will be sworn in as a special officer and as such will have all the powers of a police officer of cities of the first class. He will be supplied with a special badge an arm band of indentification, a policeman's billie and a whistle. The arm band will only be worn when the member is on active duty. It is against the law for any one not in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or National Guard to wear any uniform similar to that of the United States.

Each platoon, as soon as organized will be expected to nominate for appointment by the officer in command of the County force, their respective platoon commandants. It is suggested that this officer be a man of mature years and one who has had experience in the army, marine corps of the National Guard.

It is likely the organization of such units will be taken up in Washington county, with a view of having the Home eDfense Police take the place of the National Guard, all of whom are now in federal service.

To the Members of the Charleroi Protected Home Circle:

Donora Circle No. 455 will hold a jitney social tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, August 1, in I. O. O. F. hall at 9 o'clock. Baken beans, bread and butter, cake and ice cream, pickles and ice cold lemonade will be served. Music and entertainment. Every one welcome. Charlroi members urged to attend. adv

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1 house McKean avenue	$3600
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1 house Fallowfield avenue	$4000
1 house Fallowfield avenue	$5000
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POPULAR CHARLEROI COUPLE MARRIED

The wedding of Miss Anna Wood McLain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLain of Meadville and W. Roy James of Charleroi, took place at the parsonage of the Grace M. E. church, Meadville on Saturday, July 28, at the Rev. Mr. Kelly, pastor of the church officiating. The bride and groom are both popular young people of Charleroi the bride having been a teacher in the Charleroi public schools for several years. The groom is assistant manager and chemist at the local plant of the Macbeth-Evans glass company.

WILL DEMONSTRATE THE CANNING OF BERRIES

At the canning lessons, which will be held tomorrow in the domestic science department of the high school, the canning of berries, cauliflower and rhubarb-orange marmalade will be specially demonstrated. Miss Pipes the instructor will talk particularly on the little wastes in the home, and both the morning and afternoon sessions are expected to be especially helpful. The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 instead of 2 o'clock, the hour originally fixed.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. E. Clegg of McKean avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Monday.

Missese Katherine and Minnie Rotheran of Creighton are visiting with their brother Jim Rotheran of North Charleroi.

Mrs. A. S. Sickman was a Pittsburg visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Riva and daughter Adelmina visited with friends in Pittsburg Sunday.

Mrs. James Jackson of Niagara Falls is visiting att he home of Mrs John Yates of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis and daughter Miss Velma of McKean avenue have gone to Bedford to visit with relatives.

Miss Lorretta Guest, Miss Anna Wendt and Miss Many Guyon have gone for a two weeks' vacation to Chautauqua Lake, N. Y. Mrs. James Guest will join the party a week later.

Mrs. Howard W. Wilson a former resident of Charleroi now living in Steubenville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M T. Crowley.

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WANTED—Girl to assist at general housework. Apply at 216 Fallowfield avenue. 39-t3

FOR SALE—Team of sorrel horses wagon and harness. Will sell at a very low price as owner has no further use for it. Call at 459 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen. Bernstein Furniture Store. 35-t6

FOR SALE—Five room house, 913 Shady avenue. Cash or monthly payments. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 34-tf

FOR SALE—Washing Machine. Ice Chest, Revolving book case etc. Call not later than Monday. W. G. Carl, 112 Lincoln avenue. 36-tf

FOR SALE—One upright Cable and Son, piano. Inquire 311 Washington avenue. 37-tf

FOR SALE—One Coffield motor washer, water power for $10. In fine condition. Inquire 324 Lincoln avenue or call Bell phone 21w. 38t2p

FOR SALE—Barber shop with two chairs. Good trade and good location. Apply 331 Washington avenue. 38t6p.

FOR SALE—Household furniture for three rooms complete, consisting of stove, Hoosier cabinet. ice chest, daveno, library table, two rockers, five piece bed room suite, dining room table and six chairs, two rugs and linoleum. Inquire Bell phone 226. 39-t1p

FOR SALE—Iron bed, springs and dresses. 326 Washington avenue. 39-t1

FOR RENT—A large furnished room in private home. Down town district. All conveniences. Inquire 374 Mail office. 39-t2.

FOR RENT—Eight room house on Fifth street and Crest, electric light gas, hot air heater, cement basement For particulars call on J. A. Meters, 303 Washington avenue 38t3p.

INVISIBLE LIGHT.

Only When It Strikes the Retina of the Eye Can It Be Seen.

What is the simplest demonstration of the fact that light is invisible?

The [illegible] of a beam of light sky demonstrates this fact most readily. We may see the planets brilliantly illuminated by the sun's rays, but the surrounding space is dark, although we see that light must be passing there.

The passage of a beam of light through a darkened room is only visible on the dust in the air, and the cone of light seen when the sun shines through a small hole in a shutter is not visible, but only light reflected from the motes in the beam. This can be easily and simply demonstrated by placing in the beam a glass vessel from which the dust has been carefully removed. The beam then may be seen before and behind the vessel, but is invisible within. A Bunsen burner or a redhot poker held so as to destroy the motes will also render the beam invisible at that spot.

Light is only visible when it strikes on the retina of the eye, and it can only do so when it reaches it in a direct line or is turned by a reflection or refraction into a direct line. Just as the bullets from a gun do a man no harm unless aimed or turned in their course toward his body, so light is without effect unless it is aimed or turned toward the retina.—Pearson's Weekly.

TICKET SPECULATORS.

Their Trade Was Really Started by Dumas and His Barber.

The practice of speculating in theater tickets, strange as it may appear, was started by the elder Dumas. He patronized a Paris barber named Porcher, and one day this worthy, while shaving the novelist asked him why he did not sell the tickets given him by the managers of the theaters where his plays were produced.

"To whom could I sell them?" asked the author of the "Three Musketeers." "Why, to me, if you like," replied Porcher. "And what would you do with them?" asked Dumas. "That's my business," replied the barber, continuing to lather the bronzed face of the famous story teller.

"But I give you tickets whenever you ask for them," said Dumas. "Ah, one or two are not sufficient for my purpose," responded Porcher. "I must have all your tickets and every day too." "And you will pay for them?" said the dramatist. "Cash," was the simple yet practical reply.

Dumas at that moment was very badly in need of money, so he at once concluded the bargain. Porcher, who shortly after this gave up shaving and cutting hair, made similar bargains with other authors and quickly became rich.

Turner Had His Way.

The late J. M. W. Turner, one of England's most famous artists, served for some time on the hanging committee of the Royal academy, and one day when he strode into the picture room he was struck by a picture sent in by an unknown provincial artist of the name of Bird. Turner took it into his hands and examined it this way and that. "A fine work!" he exclaimed. "It must be hung up and exhibited."

"Impossible," responded the other members of the committee. "The walls are full, and the arrangements cannot be disturbed."

"A fine work," repeated Turner. "It must be hung up and exhibited." And, finding his colleagues to be as obstinate as himself, he hitched down one of his own pictures and hung up Bird's in its place.

But She Liked It!

Very strong peppermints are grandfather's favorite confection. One day, says the Christian Herald, he gave one to four-year-old Marjorie and waited slyly to see what she would do when she should discover the pungent flavor of the candy. A few minutes later he saw her take the partly eaten peppermint from her mouth and place it on a table beside an open window.

"What's the matter?" he asked. "Don't you like the candy?"

"Oh, yes," replied Marjorie, "I like it, but I thought I'd let it cool for a little while."—Youth's Companion.

Sarcastic.

A young author, evidently desirous of benefiting by the experience of an older brother craftsman, once asked Richard Henry Stoddard how he had acquired such a mastery of Anglo-Saxon.

"I don't know how I ever did it," replied the poet, who, after a moment's reflection, added, "I think, however, I must attribute it to the fact that I never had any education."

A Medical Epitaph.

I can't beat "Tears cannot restore him, therefore I weep," says a correspondent, but the following pithy epitaph on the tomb of a doctor (given me I hasten to say, by a medical man) comes near it:

"He survived all his patients."—Manchester Guardian.

Commercial Facility.

"Jones is a regular golden mouthed speaker."

"I never noticed he was so much of an orator. What made him golden mouthed—perspiration?"

"No; his debts." Baltimore American.

Different With Trouble.

Owens—People talk about borrowing trouble. "Borrow" don't seem the right word to me. [illegible]—Why, I borrow money and forget about it right away.

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Curious Effects of High Explosives Used In Modern War.

The explosive force of the big shells used in modern war has produced many curious effects. In some cases these effects have been to deprive men of the power of speech, in others to restore it. In the same way hearing has been lost and also regained, while sight has been suddenly banished and as suddenly brought back.

But one of the most astonishing effects of all was that narrated by a French captain. It occurred while he was occupying an observation post in a tree. An eight inch shell happened to explode immediately beneath him, with the result that the displacement of the air hurled him clean out of the tree. It also knocked him senseless for a few moments, and when he came to himself he made the amazing and disconcerting discovery that it had stripped him of his breeches, vest and tunic, leaving him, as he put it, "as bare as a worm."

Another soldier described the freak of a shell of which he was the victim. It exploded several yards away from him without doing him any harm. But it blew his overcoat from his back, and when he picked the garment up it was minus all the buttons.

The eccentricity of another shell was sworn to by a trooper, who was certainly a very close observer. He was standing between two horses when the projectile burst close by, killing both animals, but not injuring the trooper in the slightest.

OUR PAPERS ARE TRUTHFUL.

Only When Deceived, as a Rule, Do They Wander Into Mendacity.

"Our papers seldom lie." Deems Taylor says so, and he should know, having been a newspaper man himself. He states "that newspapers rarely print statements that are not at least poor relations of the truth.

"In the first place, competition among newspapers is too keen. Facts themselves are explosive enough and scatter plenty of libel suits in their wake as it is without a paper's deliberately hunting for trouble by printing fiction.

"Usually when an absolute misstatement has appeared in a newspaper the paper's chief offense is in having believed an untrustworthy source, a contingency difficult to guard against since any paper is more or less at the mercy of its out of town correspondents and news agencies. Any correspondent can fool any paper once, but it is to the credit of editors that an over imaginative correspondent rarely gets a second chance to exercise his talents.

"After all, the principal reason why our press does not print lies is that newspaper men as a class are honest, conscientious beyond the average and, according to their code, strictly honorable. Certain things may be permitted by that code that strike the layman as peculiar, but deliberate mendacity is not one of them."—Century.

A Dramatic Scene.

The most dramatic scene ever witnessed in Westminster hall was that trial in Henry VIII.'s reign when 480 men and eleven women appeared before the king and some of his great nobles with ropes around their necks on a charge of being concerned in the rising of the prentices on the previous May day. Fortunately they had good friends in three queens—Katherine, Mary of France and Margaret of Scotland—who begged for their pardon on their knees, and when Henry at last yielded to such supplications the prisoners, it is said, "gave a mighty shout for joy, throwing their halters toward the top of the hall." The stage has never produced anything to rival that dramatic moment.—London Graphic.

Sleeves In Workshops.

Although time and again workmen have been warned regarding the danger of loose clothing when working around machinery, it appears that many of them persist in ignoring the danger. As a result 986 workmen were killed in the United States last year by being drawn into the wheels of machinery or thrown to death when parts of their clothing became caught in rotating members. Loose sleeves and neckties are prolific sources of danger and should not be tolerated for a single moment by the careful worker.—Exchange.

A Pint of Bees.

The phrase "A pint of bees" was used in an English court, and the judge asked what it meant, but did not receive a definite answer. An expert in apiculture says there are 2,160 bees in a pint. Three hundred and thirty-six bees weigh one ounce. A swarm may consist of any number of bees from 2,000 to 40,000. Did anybody ever measure a pint of bees alive?—Boston Globe.

Yes, the Papers!

Villain—Where are those papers?

First Assistant Villain—In the blacksmith shop.

Villain—Ha, ha! I suppose being forged.

First Assistant—No, being filed.—Michigan Gargoyle.

Hence the Name.

"Why do you call that horse 'Collections?'"

"He's a trifle slow."—Kansas City Journal.

A Drop of Blood.

A drop of blood that might be suspended from the point of a needle contains about a million red corpuscles.

Cant is itself properly a double distilled lie, the second power of a lie.—Carlyle.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

To avoid the loss of juice, cherries should be dried without removing the pits, says today's bulletin. Wash carefully, remove surface moisture by pouring on a paper and then spread on trays in single layer to dry. Drying by artificial heat will require from two to four hours.

Peaches and apricots should be dipped in boiling water until the skin slips, cold-dipped for a moment, peeled, stoned and cut in halves. Place pit side up on trays for drying.

Plums may be washed, cut in halves and the pits removed and then treated the same as peaches.

Apples, pears and quinces should be pared and sliced. To prevent discoloration, dip the slices of fruit for a moment directly into cold water containing an ounce of salt to the gallon. If prefered, the whole fruit may be cooked after peeling and then cut cross-wise into these rings being dipped into thesalted water as above Do not let fruit remain in the water more than a few minutes. Remove surface moisture and place on drying trays in single layers. After slicing, pears and quinces may be steemed for ten minutes before drying.

Dry all fruits till leathery and pliable but not until brittle. Properly dried fruits should befree from moisture when pressed between the fingers.

All dried products must be conditioned for several days before storing by pouring from one box to another for several days to mix thoroly. All moist pieces should be returned to the drier.

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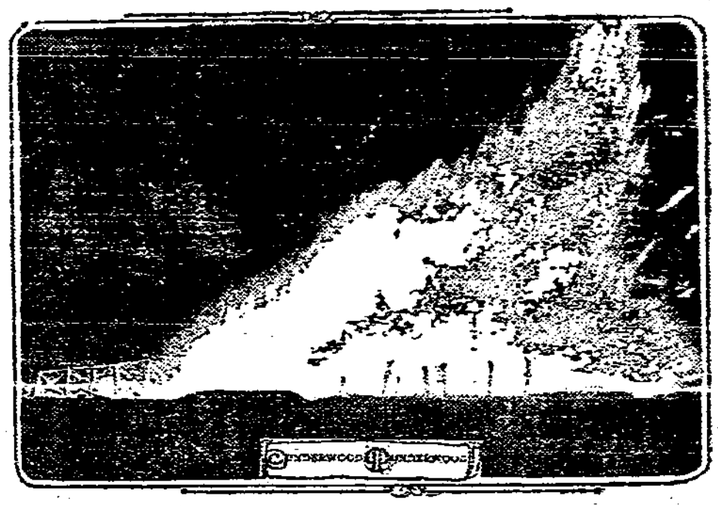
Deadly "Rain of Fire" Burns Like a Great Beacon Along French Trench



The most picturesque and deadly attack made by either side in the great European War is the "rain of fire" which is shown in this remarkable photograph taken from the French trenches during a night battle on the Western Front. The fire is being thrown from the trench in the direction of the enemy, but the flames are covering the whole area between the trenches, sweeping it clean of all life and blistering the ground over which it travels. The weapon by which it is possible to throw fire in such volume and with such deadly effect was invented by a German. When it was first introduced into the great war it seemed as though the Fenton had made the master stroke in his campaign of dreadfulness. But the allies perfected the ingenious device and are now using it upon their enemies with no less mercy than was shown them in the beginning. The barbed wire entanglements above the trenches are sharply silhouetted against the bursting flame in the picture—one of the most wonderful photographs of actual fighting to reach America since the beginning of the war.

Helpless, Unarmed Schooner Falls Victim to Pirate German U-Boat

Few detailed accounts of the depredations of German submarines among the slow-moving sailing craft have come to the American public, but the undersea craft of the Kaiser have taken heavy toll in these vessels. This striking picture shows an allied schooner in flames and sinking "somewhere in the barred zone about Europe." The vessel has been attacked without warning, a torpedo striking her aft of the main mast, the submersible coming to the surface after the fatal shot has been fired and then firing several shots from a deck rifle into her hull. The attack was made in the early morning as the schooner was making her peaceable way to an unnamed port in Europe. The crew clamored into the lifeboats and were able to get away from the vessel before flames broke out from the gasoline tank in the stern. The commander of the submarine departed after refusing to give the helpless members of the crew a tow to the nearest land. They were picked up by a fishing trawler a few hours after the schooner was sunk.

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